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Misc. 66/41 Pootoo Road
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Detective Office.

Two pistol shots fired into Guard Room of Japanese Landing Party at No. 7 N.W.K. Mill Moong Road at 7.40 p.m. March 14, 1941.

At 8.20 p.m. Friday March 14, 1941, C.P.C.s 2523 and 2550 reported that officers of the Japanese Landing Party were seizing Chinese pedestrians on Moong Road near Gordon Road.

Enquiries were made by the Officer i/c accompanied by D.S.I. Tilton, D.S. Mori and D.S.I. Tang Tsu Hang.

A visit to the mill premises disclosed that at 7 p.m. the Japanese Marine on sentry duty at the Mill gate withdrew as usual when the main gates were closed, while a side door leading to the guard room was left open for the passage of mill employees.

At about 7.40 p.m. 1st Class Seaman Nakamura was on duty in the guard room when two shots were fired at the side door entrance. The two bullets passed through a pane of glass of the guard room, making separate holes. A further hole was made in pane of glass of an opposite door. One of the bullets continued on and passed completely through the window of an adjoining building, also used as a guard room.

The Japanese Landing Party immediately made a search of Moong Road and brought back the [illegible] about 30 male Chinese pedestrians for the purpose of [illegible] witnesses.

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One bullet and two cases of .32 cal. were stated to have been picked up at the scene by investigating officers of the Japanese Landing Party. Japanese Military Police, and Japanese Consular Police also attended the scene.

The 4th U.S.M.C. Headquarters were informed and a patrol immediately attended at the corner of Moore and Gordon Road.

Supt. Tubata, D.O. "B" Office attended.

All barricades in the Foster Road district were closed and searches conducted until 10.15 p.m.

No arrests were made of any suspicious persons.

No description of the person or persons who fired the shots could be obtained. There are no Chinese dwelling houses or shops in the immediate vicinity of the scene.

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